

NEBRASKA TEACHING CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS

INITIAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE

- Baccalaureate degree
- Completed program(s) from an approved teacher education institution as recommended by the college
- Recent teaching experience or college credit hours within the past five years; Six semester hours as part of a program no older than five years OR one year of teaching half time or more within the past five years while holding a regular certificate in the same state.
- Certificate valid five years. Renewable

STANDARD TEACHING CERTIFICATE

- Baccalaureate degree
- Completed program(s) from an approved teacher education institution as recommended by the college
- Recent teaching experience two years half time or more in the past five years while holding a regular certificate in the same state
- Certificate valid five years. Renewable

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE

- Baccalaureate degree plus Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Technology or content area and granted within ten years from the application date
- Completed program(s) from an approved teacher education institution as recommended by the college
- Recent teaching experience two years half time or more in the past five years while holding a regular certificate in the same state.
- Certificate valid ten years. Renewable

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM TEACHING PERMIT Path 1:

- Baccalaureate degree
- Evidence of qualifying for a teaching area(s)
- Written request for issuance of Permit
- Completed 50% Pre-Student teaching
- Completed 75% of one subject or field endorsement
- Permit valid two years. Cannot be renewed.

Path 2:

- Completion of a state approved alternative program for teaching which includes education related coursework
- Hold a current regular teaching certificate in another state
- Evidence of one year teaching experience in the last five years
- Permit valid for two years. Cannot be renewed

PROVISIONAL TEACHING PERMIT

- Baccalaureate degree
- Completed program(s) from an approved teacher education institution as recommended by the college
- Written request from the educator for issuance of the Permit
- Permit valid for two years. Cannot be renewed

CAREER EDUCATION TEACHING PERMIT

- Qualify for a Career Education area in Rule 24
- Submit a form from the Superintendent of the district where the person is teaching high school career education courses for high school credit
- Permit valid three years. Renewable

POST SECONDARY TEACHING PERMIT

- Employed by a Nebraska Postsecondary educational entity
- Approved by a local school board to teach high school students courses earning college and high school credit
- Those holding an Initial, Standard or Professional certificate do not need to hold this Permit.
- Permit valid for three years. Renewable

TRANSITIONAL TEACHING PERMIT

- Baccalaureate degree
- Completed 75% of the requirements for an endorsement area from an approved teacher education institution as recommend by the college
- Pre-Teaching Seminar
- Signed requests from the hiring school
- Must be renewed yearly with six hours of coursework
- Permit valid one year. Renewable

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

- Qualify for any Certificate or Permit but have not met the Human Relations Training requirement.
- Certificate valid six months. Cannot be renewed